



The Best of Brisbane

Best...nature walk

- **Brisbane Forest Park**
Brisbane Forest Park is 28,500 hectares of superb bushland comprising national parks, forest reserves and council reserves. If you enjoy bushwalking, Brisbane Forest Park is the place for you. It is open every day of the year for residents and visitors alike.
Contact: Phone 3300 4855 or visit www.brisbaneforestpark.qld.gov.au for more information.

Best...fishing

- **Lakes Somerset & Wivenhoe** are absolutely full to the brim with fish! Fish for Bass, Yellow Belly, Perch and Cod...and it's only an hour or so drive away from Brisbane's CBD! Visit www.seqwco.com.au for an illustrated guide to fish, including rules and permit info.

Best...thing under \$15

- **Holden Performance Driving Centre**...entry to the museum is under \$15. Contains Jack Brabham and Frank Gardner memorabilia as well as lots of cars. Located just 40 minutes south of downtown Brisbane. Phone 07 5546 1366.

Best...cruise

- The brand new Mi Cat that goes from Brisbane to Tangalooma Wrecks in just 60 mins making it more feasible for day trippers to take the ferry over to the wrecks to go snorkelling, fishing or a lie on the beach. Adult return \$30...for more information contact Moreton Island Ferries, phone 07 3895 1000 or visit www.moretonventure.com.au

Best...heritage

- **Museum of Brisbane**
Opened to the public in late October 2003, the Museum of Brisbane (MoB) is a vibrant cultural venue which showcases a blend of social history, visual art, craft and design in a constantly changing range of exhibitions.
Open: Seven days 10.00-5.00pm
Price: Free
Address: Ground Floor, Brisbane City Hall, King George Square
Contact: 07 3403 8888 or visit www.ourbrisbane.com

Best...thing for free

- Relax with free Tai Chi in the Chinatown Mall every Sunday morning at 9am. For further information contact Brisbane Marketing 07 3006 6200.

Best...day trip

- Visit the home of the Crocodile Hunter, Australia Zoo with Australian Day Tours. Occupying 20+ hectares, the zoo houses more than 750 animals, including 100 fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Its newest residents include elephants and tigers. Tours depart Brisbane at 9.30am and return 5pm. Adults \$69. Phone 07 3236 4155.

Best...value

- Tour then taste at Queensland's world famous XXXX Brewery. Tours run Monday to Friday on the hour from 10am and Wednesday evenings from 6pm. Adult tour \$18, non-beer drinkers \$10. Phone 07 3361 7597 or visit www.xxxx.com.au

Best...gardens

- Located right in the heart of Brisbane city, Roma Street Parkland is the southern hemisphere's largest urban subtropical rainforest. Volunteer guides offer free walk and talk tours through the parkland where visitors can learn more about the parkland's plant species and artwork. Phone: 07 3006 4545 or visit www.romastreetparkland.com

Best...afternoon tea

- For gourmet sandwiches and delicious desserts, visit Room with Roses in Brisbane Arcade, Queen Street Mall. Phone 07 3229 7050.

Best...artwork

- Philip Bacon Gallery
2 Arthur Street, Fortitude Valley
Phone: 07 3358 3555
www.philipbacon.com.au

Best...rainy day suggestion

- Catch a movie and grab a bite to eat at South Bank Cinemas, phone 07 3846 5188 for session times.

Best...view

- Captain Burke Park at Kangaroo Point